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FINAL For Delivery the Week of **02/16/04**

AREAS	MAJORITY	US GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
		WTD AVG	LOADS	WTD AVG	LOADS
Chicago	69.00-72.00	72.45	43	73.98	82
Ohio Cities	TFEWR			71.44	30
Detroit	71-73	73.00	13	73.15	47
St Louis	72.00	71.66	20	70.56	46

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

71.75

MONDAY FINAL WTD. AVG.

71.12

CENTRAL REGION WOG

MAJORITY	WTD AVG
70.00-77.00	75.81

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER PARTS

Week of 16-FEB-04 to 20-FEB-04	PRICE PER LB.	MOSTLY		PRICE PER LB.	MOSTLY
BREAST - B/S	178.00 - 195.00	178.00 - 188.00	THIGHS	41.00 - 55.00	-
BREAST - LINE RUN	96.00 - 111.00	96.00 - 101.00	WINGS (WHOLE)	115.00 - 131.00	118.00 - 121.00
LEGS	55.00 - 60.00	-	BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	12.00 - 20.00	-
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	36.00 - 41.00	38.00 - 39.00	LIVERS	30.00 - 41.00	-
DRUMSTICKS	39.00 - 55.00	-	GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	35.00 - 45.00	-

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Final majority prices were unchanged; Ohio cities TFEWR from last Monday's final. The market tone on whole broilers was mostly steady. Offerings, though limited were sufficient for very light trade needs. Demand into retail and food service channels was generally light and spotty; occasionally fairly good into some retail, fast food and restaurants. Floor stocks were in balance to long. Weights desirable to slightly heavy. Supplies of all parts were in close balance to adequate. The market tone was fully steady to firm on all parts.

NATIONAL TURKEY PARTS

DOMESTIC TRADING
February 13, 2004

	PRICE RANGE	LST CDE 1/ M R	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)	WTD AVG PRICE	WEEKLY VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		M	90.00	40	90.00	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/						
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		M	84.00	480	84.00	480
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		R	51.99	87	52.70	227
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH	56.00		56.00	40	53.64	125

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin			
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	124.00		124.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	176.00		176.00
Trimmed Butt			
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	85.00		85.00
SPARERIB			
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#DN-LGT	138.00		138.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	423.00	447.00	436.32
Round			
168 3 Round, top inside round	143.54	160.00	147.95
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	475.00	522.00	500.69
Ground Beef 81%	107.00	115.23	109.14

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